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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)		
Muhanna et al.)	Art Unit:	3738
Serial No: 10/701,883)	Examiner:	Prone, Christoper D.
Filed: November 5, 2003)	Docket No:	M112 1071.1
For: VERTEBRAL BODY REPLACEMENT AND METHOD OF USE			

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following.

Re-submitted Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.